

PLAN FOR RETURN OF CITY'S TROOPS

Councils' Subcommittee and Federal Authorities Will Co-operate

GUARD AGAINST DISEASE Sanitation Experts Working Here and Abroad to Protect Health of Public

Problems arising from the plan to have returning city and State units of overseas troops disembark at this port are being considered by a subcommittee of Councils' Committee on Sustenance and Relief. The proper safeguarding of the health of the city from possible contagion is one of the questions already being given serious attention.

The statement that Surgeon General Blue believes there is great danger of the introduction of disease by returning soldiers has led to the tentative formation of plans to supplement action that will be taken by the quarantine authorities both abroad and along the Delaware. Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, will co-operate with Federal authorities in adopting preventive measures and in the necessary care of the city's Hospital for Contagious Diseases at Second and Luzerne streets.

Federal Authorities on Guard The Federal authorities consider the danger so serious that instructions have been issued to all quarantine officers and abroad urging most careful examination of laboratory methods of all units likely to be carriers of disease. In addition a number of trained officers of the service are being sent to Europe to co-operate with the military authorities in examination and disinfection of soldiers about to be returned.

There is said to be little danger of the introduction of cholera from the soldiers now in France and Germany, but on the Russian front conditions are not so satisfactory. Early troop ships are expected to carry men almost exclusively from French ports.

Chairman Gaffney, of the subcommittee on camps and quarters, expects to learn today just when he and his fellow members can hope to confer with Secretaries Baker and Daniels relative to sending returning troops direct to Philadelphia.

Plans Tentative They will also take up at their conference their plan to have city employees and men with general experience among the first discharged from the service. Pending governmental sanction of Philadelphia as a disembarking port, the committee's suggestions are of a tentative nature and so far nothing definite has been done toward securing camp sites or quarters for the units that may ultimately be sent here for demobilization. The committee has about \$25,000 left from which to make expenditures of all kinds and it is not considered likely that it will be able to prove sufficient in the event of troops being sent here in any great numbers.

The first of the troop ships carrying sick and wounded will be the USS York and for this reason it may be some time before Philadelphia gets the opportunity to welcome veterans in any very great numbers.

HONOR ROLL OF 115 UNVEILED

Names of Two Slain on Twentieth and Allegheny Scroll Unveiling this morning of an honor roll of young men of the neighborhood of Twenty-ninth and Allegheny streets to Twenty-ninth and Somerset, to Twenty-sixth, to Clearfield and back to the intersection of Twenty-ninth and Allegheny streets. The names of the honor roll, included in a glass case covered by a wooden structure, were unveiled. One hundred and fifteen names were inscribed there, among them those of young men who were killed in action and thirty-six who received wounds.

A detachment of marines from the navy, several from the army and various Italian societies and delegations from the Falls of Schuylkill participated in the parade. Four bands furnished music.

F. H. Erickson, treasurer of the Paradise Welfare League, presided at the unveiling ceremonies. There were several speakers.

PLAN SOLDIERS' XMAS CARDS

Original Designs to Be Sent Boys and Returned by Them Christmas cards, original in design and typically American in spirit, are to be distributed to our fighting men in France by the American Red Cross in time to permit the soldiers to send their Christmas greetings and ship them back to relatives and friends in this country. More than 2,000,000 of these cards are on their way to France, where arrangements have been made to get them into the hands of the soldiers as quickly as possible. Along about the time the Christmas spirit is bubbling in this country these messages of cheer from overseas will be winging their way to the homes of our soldiers, bringing added joy to those who have been left behind.

The designs for the cards were contributed to the Red Cross by six of the best-known cartoonists and newspaper artists of the country—McCutcheon, Briggs, De Beck, Fay Turpin, Helen Hyde and Elizabeth Gibson. Many of the soldiers overseas have been puzzled as to how they were going to remember their folks back home. They have had a majority of the men being stationed at points far removed from places where they might purchase gifts. Even if it were possible to make such purchases the military and postal regulations offer many obstacles to their shipment. The Christmas cards will solve this problem for the boys over there.

TO REMEMBER ORPHANS Collections to Be Taken Up at Camden Thankgiving Services Three Camden orphanages will be the beneficiaries of collections taken today at five union Thankgiving services. Five congregations will be represented at each service. The services will be held at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Evangelical Holy Trinity Church.

The funds collected will go to the Camden Home for Friendless Children, West Jersey orphanage and the Mary J. Ball Home.

Camden to Have Victory Sing Several thousand residents of Camden will participate in the Victory Sing. The singing will be at 4 o'clock in front of the headquarters of the Ninth Army Corps at the Camden Hotel. The singing will be on the streets. The parade will be on the streets.

FOUR SONS IN SERVICE



WILLIAM A. SMITH Corp. LEO F. SMITH EDWARD J. SMITH

FOUR SONS IN SERVICE—ALL OF THEM HEROES

One Boy in Family, Gassed, Gives Blood to Save Life of Comrade

A service flag with four stars flying from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 2235 Sharrowwood street, represents four sons in the service. Three of them fought on the front lines. The youngest overseas, Private Edward J. Smith, twenty-one years old, who has been serving with Company B, 109th Infantry, is recuperating in Paris from a gas attack.

In a letter to his parents he says he is a comrade from Pennsylvania who was brought in dying due to the loss of blood. Smith, who was lying in an adjoining cot, gave nineteen ounces of blood, which saved his comrade. A letter of recognition for this gallant service has been forwarded to the parents from the War Department.

A brother, Corporal Leo F. Smith, Company B, 109th Infantry, is now in a base hospital for the second time. He was wounded on July 14 in the Chateau Thierry drive, but recovered in time to return to the Argonne scrap when the boche caught him again, this time with a mustard gas attack. His brother, Edward, took him to a base hospital, and since that time neither his parents nor his brothers have heard anything of him.

The eldest brother, Private William, twenty-nine years old, 108th Field Artillery, has come through fortunately, according to a letter received by his parents. The youngest member of this family, George J. Smith, has recently been promoted to a first-class signal corps operator, and is now on the supply ship Bridge. He is nineteen years old, and has been overseas three times.

The four boys, who enlisted at the same time, come of a fighting family, as their grandfather, William Smith, was a lieutenant in the Civil War. An uncle, George Smith, fought in the Spanish-American War as a sergeant.



GEORGE A. SMITH

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BOY SCOUTS GET AWARDS

Honor Distribution Breaks World Records in the Organization Philadelphia Boy Scouts last night received the largest number of merit badge awards in the history of any Boy Scout council in the world. The trophies were presented at the Winter Court of Honor, City Hall, where 212 scouts received 1192 recognitions of accomplishments. The merit badges were presented by Scout Executive N. A. Gordon and Assistant Scout Executive Edward C. Moran. The special war-saving camp awards were made by C. E. Bender, of Cassatt & Co., and the eagle badges by Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the executive scout council.

WANAMAKER RAPS BOLSHEVIKI

"Worse Than Epidemic, and We Don't Want Them," He Says "We don't want the Bolsheviki in this country. They're worse than the epidemic," said John Wanamaker last night in presenting a flag to American Star Lodge No. 406, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The ceremony took place at the Bethany Brotherhood, 2119 South street. Mr. Wanamaker made the presentation speech, and the flag was received for the lodge by former Mayor John Weaver. The presiding officer was Franklin P. Sherry.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS AT 40c A PAIR

Private Hecker, in civil life a sheet metal worker; leg amputated; employed at former trade. Private Merabe, in civil life a pipe fitter; gassed; employed as a pipe fitter in gas basin. W. E. Leslie, in civil life a carpenter; employed as a signman. Cecil Jenkins, in civil life an automobile mechanic; employed as a checker of steel supplies. Private Hecker, in civil life a sheet metal worker; leg amputated; employed at former trade. Private Merabe, in civil life a pipe fitter; gassed; employed as a pipe fitter in gas basin.

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WOUNDED REWARDED WITH SHIPYARD JOBS

Hog Island Announces Names and Occupations of Fourteen Pershing Heroes

From Hog Island comes a list of Pershing veterans who returned to this country wounded, and were given jobs at the shipyard. The men and the positions they hold follow:

Richard Manning, in civil life a chauffeur; left leg amputated below the knee; chauffeur of official touring car. Howard Stevens, in civil life a farmer; one arm amputated; employed as a timekeeper. Dorsey Kelly, in civil life a farmer; one arm lost; employed as a signman. John Gordon, in civil life a locomotive fireman; lost one arm; employed as a signman. Jesse Keoven, in civil life a structural iron worker; one arm amputated; employed as a checker of material. Roy Doyle, in civil life an electrician; arm amputated; employed in the electrical department. Theodore Zashin, in civil life a farmer; arm lost; employed as a signman. Hugh Harell, in civil life a train announcer; right hand amputated; employed as a timekeeper. Wilbert Gregory, in civil life a farmer; arm amputated; employed as a signman. Seab Saunders, arm amputated; employed as a time checker. W. E. Leslie, in civil life a carpenter; employed as a signman. Cecil Jenkins, in civil life an automobile mechanic; employed as a checker of steel supplies. Private Hecker, in civil life a sheet metal worker; leg amputated; employed at former trade. Private Merabe, in civil life a pipe fitter; gassed; employed as a pipe fitter in gas basin.

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And Now in Earnest to Fill the Gift List in the Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's

Specials Men's Blue Chambray Working Shirts at 95c

How many will you have? You who have been buying them know how special the price is. The shirts have soft collars attached.

White Madras Shirts at \$1.15

Some of these are slightly soiled from handling, but otherwise they are all right. The shirts have soft cuffs and neckbands. (Gallery, Market)

Women's Stockings at 40c a Pair

Heavier weight black mercerized cotton stockings with seams in the back are 40c a pair. They are "seconds," but their imperfections are hard to find and they are the weight that women want now. (Central)

At \$3—200 Silk Petticoats

These include light, dark and changeable silk petticoats of taffeta and a few of striped tub silk. All have elastic at the waist. The full flounces are mostly edged with ruffles. (Central)

Warm Half Hose

Natural color merino half hose for men at 35c, three pair for \$1; are "seconds," but the imperfections are slight and not enough to hurt their wearing qualities. (Gallery, Market)

Delight a Little Girl's Heart

With a pocketbook for Christmas. Such a gift would delight any little maid, for she feels just like older sister or mother if she has a purse to carry. Little handbags of all kinds and colors—leather, imitation leather, silk or velvet, in blues, reds, browns and the like—have mirrors inside and pretty linings. 35c to \$1.25. (Central)

Sealing Wax Sets

The art of delightfully sealing letters is reviving. To help it, we have gift sets—of three sticks of sealing wax, many small red candles and a holder—inclosed in most attractive red, green or mottled boxes at 50c a set.

Seals

In all initials are ready to go with the sealing-wax sets. They are 35c each. (Central)

Pearl-Handled Tableware

Suggests Christmas giving. There are tomato servers, gravy ladles, cream ladies, cake knives, meat forks, berry spoons, jelly spoons and the like, all of silver plate, with a band of sterling and mother-of-pearl handles. They are special because their handles are termed as "seconds," but the imperfections are scarcely noticeable and some one who did not know could not detect them. (Central)

Coats and Frocks to Cheer the Way to Christmas



The coat that is sketched is a new model of warm cheviot in navy blue or brown. The back is plain to the belt and gathered full below. The short side panels are edged with fur and the generous collar is of kit cone. \$18. Soft, warm wool cloaking in Oxford gray and dark mixtures forms coats with large side pockets and wide belts. The large roll collars and the buttons are of beaver cloth. \$19.75.

Other Coats of Velour

In navy blue are fully lined. They are trimmed with plush buttons and with bands of deep plush on the collars. \$22.50. At \$23.50, coats of velour with large collars of plush have loosely-gathered skirts with tailored side pockets. (Market)

Tan Shoes for the Kiddies

Dark tan leather shoes in lace style, with welted soles, are in sizes 8 1/2 to 2, at \$4 and \$4.50 a pair. You know, rough weather is coming and dry feet are the road to the land of always-keep-well! (Central)

Thoughts for Nimble Fingers

Flowered or plain-colored crepe that would make delightful kimono is 35 inches wide, at 36c and 39c a yard. Reversible bathrobe blanketing in a wide choice of attractive colorings and designs is 60c a yard. (Central)

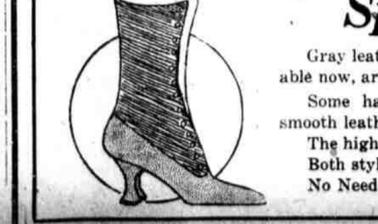
Room-Size Rugs

After a day spent at home with the family and probably hearing, "Why don't we get a new rug for this room?" voiced by several members, why you will probably want to see our room-size rugs. Tapestry Brussels Rugs 6x9 feet, \$13.50 and \$15.50. 7.6x9 feet, \$19.50. 8.3x10.6 feet, \$25. 9x12 feet, \$27.50. Seamed Axminster Rugs 4.6x6.6 feet, \$14. 6x9 feet, \$24. 7.6x9 feet, \$32.50. Wilton Rugs 8.3x10.6 feet, \$62.50. 9x12 feet, \$65. Gingham Rag Rugs made of fresh, new gingham rugs, have been scarce and people will be glad to know that these sturdy rugs can be bought in the Down Stairs Store. 6x9 feet, \$7.50. 8x10 feet, \$10.50. 9x12 feet, \$13.50. And smaller sizes in proportion. (Central)

How Would You Like a Gift of an Umbrella?

"Fine!" Well, do unto others—you know the rest. Umbrellas for men and women have covers of union taffeta (silk-and-cotton) that will give splendid, long service. The handles for women have bakelite tops, silver caps and plain or carved wood handles with cords. Those for men are made of mission wood in opera shape and plain. Others in the crook shape are trimmed with silver. \$5.50. (Market)

3000 Pair of Women's Gray Shoes Special at \$5.75



Gray leather shoes, with that soft kidskin finish so fashionable now, are cut to lace high. Some have cloth tops to match—others are all of the smooth leather. The high heels are covered and have aluminum plates. Both styles are sketched. No Need To Say More. (Central)

Advertisement for Usco heels put on in 5 minutes. Includes text: "You notice that your heels are worn out. You want new ones and you want them now. If you have five minutes to spare, step into a repair shop and say, 'I want a pair of 'Usco' rubber heels.' That's all it takes—five minutes (the old kinds require nearer thirty minutes)—and almost like magic, the repair man with a few taps of his hammer will reheel your shoes with these staunch, long wearing, never-pull-loose rubber heels. 'But,' you say, 'it takes longer than that for the cement to dry.' 'Usco' heels require no cement. A few nails do the job—and you have what you never had before—rubber heels that scarcely show the joint—a permanent, practically invisible joint that will last as long as the heel. There is a sure footed satisfaction in the broad, flat, tread of 'Usco' heels. You will like their yielding comfort and their tough resistance to wear. Your repair man has them in black, tan and white. Look for the U. S. seal. United States Rubber Company Mechanical Goods Division

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